

ALL PAY TRIBUTE TO "WAR MOTHER"

Name Bestowed Upon a Particularly Pretty Bloom at Mum Show.

The "War Mother" is receiving homage today and will continue to be "the object of all observation" during the remainder of the "mum" show in the greenhouses of the United States Department of Agriculture, 14th and B streets northwest.

The "War Mother" was named today by one of the biggest government officials in honor of his wife, who had given her son to the service, and in honor of all other mothers whose sons have answered the "call to the colors."

He found this attractive bloom, somewhat shorter than most of those in the show, fairly hidden away, where few could see and admire its beauty. Now that it has been named the "War Mother" it has been placed conspicuously out in front of all the rest and shown to every person visiting the show. Tomorrow, which has been set apart particularly for the children to visit the chrysanthemum show, has been called "Mothers' day" and the "War Mother" will be occupying the place of honor.

Of Queenly Stock.

Here is how the official sponsor called attention to the peculiar beauty and significance of the bloom, which is of the "Queen Mary" stock:

"The 'War Mother' is of queenly stock. The bloom is white, emblematic of mother purity in love for her son and for peace. It is flecked with the red of devotion to her country and sacrifice of her son to the call of duty. Its upcurving petals typify her hope for an early dawn to her country and return of her son. Its stalk is short, a true picture of the 'little mother' who looks up with mother adoration to her soldier son. The sturdy, full-fledged plant speaks of the strength of mother devotion, how staunchly she stands for right and gives that strength of character to her son, how she stands back of him in all things."

The "War Mother" of last year has thus been supplanted at this season's show by the "War Mother."

Another one of the new Japanese seedlings has been named "Junior." It is of deep claret color, lustrous and luxuriant. The horticulturist experts who have studied it carefully say that in another year this should prove to be one of the best of all the chrysanthemums.

The sturdy, full-fledged plant gives a peculiarly pleasing effect.

Regarded in Prize Class.

The "Anola Wright" is a pineapple shaped bloom that is considered by some of the best authorities to be one of the best of this year's collection. It is of delicate, shaded, rose-pink coloring, resembling the Chieftain or Dr. Englehard, possibly intermediate between these two. It has less of violet or lavender than the former and is slightly softer than the latter. It is of very large size, about eight and one-half inches or more in diameter. It is a strong grower with medium-sized foliage, and its only weak point is that the stem is scarcely strong enough to hold the large bloom erect. It is more rosy tint than the Lady Hopeton and Wells' Late Pink.

The largest bloom in the entire show is a tangled blonde which is already more than a foot in diameter and has not yet reached its full development. This is Mrs. R. C. Pulling, a very light yellow, especially adapted for exhibition purposes.

Pompon Seedlings Named.

Some of the pretty pompon seedlings have been named, including the "Emma," which is a very unusual shade of pink and of flower formation; the "Joy Boy," which is of deeper pink; and the Nancy, which is of a delicate, hawthorn-like shade. The Charlotte Augusta Hawthorn was named today. It is a white pompon seedling with great clusters of old-gold blooms.

The "Miss Nellie Brown," a white pompon named last year, is one of the best white pompons ever produced by the federal greenhouse. It is considered a rival to the old favorite, "White Dot."

The interest of Washington people in the show was demonstrated by a constant procession of visitors. There were more than 2,000 people who saw the blooms yesterday, and the attendance continued up until the closing hour at 9 o'clock last night. The "mum" show will be open again tonight until 9 o'clock, and every other night until next Wednesday.

The number of men in uniform who are visiting the greenhouses is a particularly interesting feature.

CHOCOLATE TAG DAY NOV. 10.

L. E. Schriener Made Treasurer of Fund for Soldier Sweets.

L. E. Schriener, cashier of the Union Savings Bank, has been made treasurer of the Adrienne De Lafayette chocolate fund. An order for \$750 worth of sweet chocolate has been ordered for shipment to France by November 15. The chocolate fund tag day, which was originally to have been held Saturday, November 2, has been postponed to Saturday, November 10, on account of the rush of work in the office of the fund.

The women of the fund are holding a tea in the office on the fifth floor of the Union Savings Bank building this afternoon, to which all members of the fund who are not members of the D. A. R. have been invited.

Sues for \$5,000 Damages.

Martha Abramowitz filed suit in the District Supreme Court yesterday to recover \$5,000 damages from Isadore Schultz for alleged slander. The plaintiff says August 1 last, in the presence of several persons, the defendant made a defamatory statement concerning her. She is represented by Attorney Walter C. Halderston.

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FOR THE MEN FIGHTING FOR UNCLE SAM.



Six thousand comfort kits made and filled by the District Chapter of Red Cross for "Sammys," to be sent to them before Christmas. This chapter has made 18,000 of these kits for soldiers and sailors.

ENLISTED MAN SHOCKS LIBERTY BOND CANVASSER

Tells Young Woman to Put Him Down for \$100,000, But She Finds He Could Buy Five Million.

"Wouldn't you like to buy a liberty bond?" asked a young woman canvasser of a trim-looking enlisted man, sitting at a desk in the War Department, during the recent canvass of that building.

"Yes, I think I would," he replied.

"That's right. How much shall I put you down for?"

"Well," said the soldier, nonchalantly, "make it \$100,000."

The young woman nearly fell over with astonishment, and the soldier said that if she had any doubt as to his ability to pay that amount she could telephone a certain bank in another city, the name of which he gave.

She told the incident to some of the people in her office as a good joke, but, at the suggestion of a wise old clerk, a telegram was sent to the bank in question, asking if so-and-so, giving the name of the soldier, was good for \$100,000.

"He's good for five million dollars," was the unexpected reply from the bank, and the young woman went to the soldier and told him his subscription had been accepted with many thanks.

MRS. MARY E. WILGUS DEAD.

Funeral Services Tomorrow Afternoon From Columbia Road Home.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilgus, a resident of Washington for seventeen years, died yesterday. Funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at her residence, 1211 Columbia road. Rev. Dr. Henry Couden, chaplain of the House of Representatives, assisted by his son, Rev. Dr. William Couden of the Church of Our Father, will officiate. Mrs. Wilgus came to this city in 1900 from Washington state. She was born in Indiana March 15, 1848. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Albert Wilgus, who is connected with the Post Office Department, and a daughter, Mrs. S. W. Ramsaur of this city.

18,000 CHRISTMAS KITS READY TO GO TO SOLDIERS

District Chapter of the Red Cross Has Packed 3,000 More Than Quota.

Washington women have packed 18,000 Christmas kits for soldiers and sailors. The last of these are being filled today at the headquarters of the District Chapter of the Red Cross, 1801 Massachusetts avenue. This vast pile of neat packages containing the small wares that are most useful—in fact, almost indispensable to the soldier—will be distributed to the men before Christmas.

When the National Red Cross undertook to provide every soldier, sailor and marine with Christmas kits the District Chapter's apportionment was 15,000, while that of New York was only 25,000. The District Chapter went to work with the greatest promptness with which it reported that this quota was filled and had been shipped. Then the national headquarters wanted to know how many more the District Chapter could provide immediately that they might reach the service men before Christmas. The District Chapter undertook to make and fill 3,000 more, and the last of these will be shipped Monday.

The Christmas kits contained a writing pad, envelope, pencil, stick candy wrapped in waxed paper, a bag of tobacco, pipe, cigarette paper, chewing gum and a game. Scattered through them were special gifts of flutes, harmonicas, jews harps, books, postcards and chocolate. Each kit was wrapped in an olive drab handkerchief and tied with red ribbon, to which was attached a Christmas card.

Dance to Benefit Consumptives.

An executive committee of six was appointed at last night's meeting of the Junior League in Flynn's Hall, at 8th and K streets northwest, for the purpose of considering the aiding of patients in the Jewish Consumptive Sanatorium at Denver, Col. The league will give a Thanksgiving day dance at the Elks Club, 319 H street northwest.

GETS FIRST COMMISSION IN NEW DISTRICT GUARD

Private Leonard A. Block Made a Captain in the Quartermaster's Corps.

Private Leonard A. Block, a member of the local bar, is the first appointee to a commission under the new regime of the District of Columbia National Guard. Mr. Block, in special orders issued yesterday, was made a captain in the Quartermaster Corps of the guard, subject to the approval of the War Department and the necessary examination.

Capt. Block will report to Maj. A. J. Danray, adjutant general and acting commanding general of the guard, and, until further orders, will serve as assistant in the office of the adjutant general. In addition the newly made officer has been designated as a recruiting officer and will at once begin the performance of his duties as such.

Capt. Block graduated from the law college of Georgetown University several years ago. Previously he had attended the Business High School, where he was a member of the cadet corps and likewise of the boys' brigade. In 1916 he attended the military training camp at Plattsburg and this year entered the training camp at Fort Myer, where he received appointment as lieutenant in infantry in the Officers' Reserve Corps. A passing illness later caused him to retire from this branch of the service.

Washington Hunters Warned.

Washington hunters are warned not to go into Fairfax county, Va., at this time for rabbit or bird hunting. Under a regulation adopted by the county board of supervisors the hunting season will not open until November 15, and closes December 15, one month only being allowed for hunting this year.

Wednesday a young man, said to be a resident of Washington, was arrested and taken before Squire Henry at Fairfax. The man claimed he was unaware of the hunting regulation and supposed the season opened November 1. He paid \$5.

NEW YORK SOLDIERS IN FRANCE VOTE TOMORROW

Gen. Pershing Orders Three Hours of Daylight Set Aside for Balloting.

BY JUNIUS B. WOOD.

Cablegram to The Evening Star and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, 1917. AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, November 1 (delayed).—Any soldier or sailor who is a citizen of New York can vote Saturday, regardless of whether he is going over the top-training in the front line trenches or resting at a French port or naval base. Orders were issued by Gen. Pershing to each regimental commander to set aside three hours of daylight for balloting by the New Yorkers. The most convenient time for each unit was determined by the general. Any man claiming citizenship in New York state will be allowed to vote. His name and residence entered at the polling booth and his citizenship will be verified in the home county when the return is received. Howard Osterhout, A. Peast-lee, G. L. Grant and Patrick Walsh will supervise the balloting.

There are 25,000 ballots for Greater New York and 32,000 for the state. The ballot boxes are made of a durable pasteboard. Judge Corrigan's name had been left off the ballots and had to be printed in after they reached England. Pastors have been furnished for the republican, fusion and democratic ballots for New York city, and also blanks on which to write the names of all the candidates. The up-state blank emergency ballots are accompanied by a printed list of all the local and state candidates and the voter can copy in his choices.

Brands Solicitors as Imposters.

The food administration today branded as imposters men in various parts of the country who have attempted to pass off as food inspectors. At the same time the food administration took occasion again to deny that the government contemplates commandeering home canned goods.

Swiss engineers have convinced Russian officials that it is possible to bore a steam-turbine tunnel through the Caucasus mountains and link the Black and Caspian seas.

NEED NOT BE EXAMINED.

Confidential Newspaper Readers and Translators Needed by U. S.

By direction of the President, "newspaper readers and translators selected by the Postmaster General for filling certain confidential positions under the trading-with-the-enemy act may be appointed during the period of the war with Germany without examination under the civil service law." The Postmaster General stated that "there are available to the Post Office Department for appointment in these lines men whose loyalty has been proven, and who in some cases will accept employment at a nominal salary, through patriotic desire to give service at this time."

The Civil Service Commission concur in the issuance of the executive order in this case.

U. S. OFFICERS FETED IN PERU.

Felicitations Exchanged With Executive Over Break With Berlin.

LIMA, Peru, October 20 (delayed).—The commander of an American warship and his staff have been received by President Pardo, at which felicitations were exchanged over Peru's break with Germany.

The American commander informed President Pardo that other American warships soon would visit South American waters. The American official will attend a banquet given for them by President Pardo at the palace, and later the Americans will entertain Peruvian officials at an official reception on their ship.

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PLUSH coats, chinchilla coats, corduroy coats, zibeline coats—in a collection of dressy styles. Some have belt all around, some belted front, and others no belt. In green, gold, navy, burgundy gray, brown and black. Sizes 2 to 6.

At \$8.98

COATS of individualized style, fashioned of beautiful quality velvet. High waistline models with belts. Many are smoked front and back. In Copenhagen, black and green. Excellently lined. Sizes 2 to 6.

Two Unusual Values in UNDERWEAR

Children's Underwear, 35c and 39c

Heavy knit ribbed vests and pants. Lined with warm fleece. Small sizes are 35c; large sizes are 39c.

Women's Underwear, 59c and 69c

Fleece-lined vests and pants. Elastic ribbed for perfect fit. High and Dutch neck styles, with long or elbow sleeves. Regular sizes, 59c; extra sizes, 69c.

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Boys' and girls' durable school hose in medium and fine ribbed styles. Black, white and tan. All sizes.

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Extra heavy ribbed black hose, reinforced to give the most strenuous school boy a run for his money. All sizes.

Girls' Hose, 30c

High-grade silk hose hose, fine ribbed kind, with four-thread soles, heels and toes. Sizes up to 8, 30c; sizes up to 10, 35c.

Three Specials in HOME NEEDS

15c Curtain Poles, 9c

4-foot white enameled curtain poles with silver-finished knobs and brass brackets.

\$1 Lace Curtains, 79c

Attractive Nottingham lace curtains, in space-set patterns or with plain centers and heavy borders. 2 1/2 yards long.

Double-bed Sheets, 69c

72x90 heavy bleached sheets, with welded seams and wide, fast hems.

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Saturday News of

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CASHMERE HOSE—Men's excellent quality heavy cashmere half hose, in black and natural; also "Beacon" split-toe cotton hose. 25c

NIGHTSHIRTS—Men's warm outing flannel night-shirts, in all sizes, 10 to 20; roll collar; neat striped patterns. 79c

PAJAMAS—Men's striped outing flannel pajamas, with military collar and pocket. Sizes 15 to 20. Special \$1.19

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AMONG the kinds high in the esteem of fashionable dressers are the gray mocha gloves, lined with silk; the durable and elegant tan capeskin gloves, and the pique-sewed white gloves. All are values out of the ordinary at this price.

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